

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004. While applicant does not necessarily agree with the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, a terminal disclaimer has been filed herewith in order to render it moot and expedite prosecution.

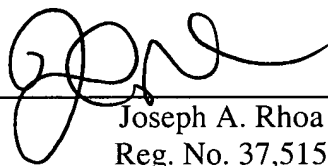
The application is now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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